

WILL BE IN AUGUST

STATE COMMITTEE FIXES DATE OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

TOPEKA IS THE PLACE

JUDGE PETERS' CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR DULY ANNOUNCED.

IT IS DONE BY HIS AUTHORITY

HARVEY COUNTY SEEMS TO BE VERY COOL TOWARDS HIM.

He is Charged With Deserting Greene at the Appellate Court Convention—May Lose His Delegation.

Topeka, Kan., June 25.—(Special).—Two events of general interest to the state of Kansas occurred in this city today. One of them was the announcement of the candidacy of Hon. S. R. Peters of Newton for governor and the other was the selection of August 11, as the date set for the state convention.

The meeting of the state committee brought a large number of enthusiastic Republican leaders, fighters and workers to the city and as this is a year when people want to have a say in things mostly all the visitors talked.

There were two great points of contention over the state convention. In the first place there was a fight as to whether it should be held at Topeka or Hutchinson. Hutchinson sent a strong delegation to the state capital to present its claims but Topeka won by a small majority.

The next point of contention was whether the convention should be held in July or in August. The August fellows won and the date was fixed on Tuesday, August 11. The leaders said with a great deal of solicitude that August was the very best time, especially that date, for the farmers to attend the convention as their wheat would be threshed, their oats harvested and their corn beyond the need of personal attention. They thought the farmers should be made a factor of more than usual importance in the state convention.

The advocates of an early convention put all the talk about the farmers down as insincere and did not hesitate to attribute other motives. They claimed that the candidates wanted a late convention for the purpose of putting Judge David Martin on the shelf. It seems there was an idea among them that if the state convention was held before the Populist convention and Martin was defeated that the Populists might make him their candidate. As it is the state convention will be held after the Populist convention and hence it will be possible to shelve Judge Martin as the Populists are not likely to take him up while he is undisposed of by the Republicans.

After the business of the committee was completed A. A. Richards of Wellington, speaking by authority, announced the candidacy of Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters for governor. The announcement, of course, was no surprise, as it had been expected for ten days or more. It would have been better, however, had it not been for the candidacy of A. L. Green of Newton for judge of the appellate court. Judge Peters thought that if he announced his candidacy for governor before the convention that it would be the chance of his nomination, Mr. Green. And speaking about this matter it was no secret at the convention held at Newton that the friends of A. L. Green were very much at Judge Peters' elbow. But when they don't cool down Mr. Peters will have the liveliest kind of a fight in his own county delegation. Indeed, it was very valuable at the convention that Tom Porter was getting very much with the Harvey county delegation to the state convention and a very shrewd politician told the Eagle correspondent that it was altogether likely that Porter would get some of the delegates from Harvey county to vote for him. But, however, to believe that Peters will not be able to carry his own county in the state convention. Jim Simpson was also doing some missionary work at the convention, but neither in the line of Mr. Peters nor Porter, out in the interest of Governor Morrill.

DOWN IN HOKES COUNTRY

Democratic State Convention for Silver and Standard Gold.

Macon, Ga., June 25.—The Democratic convention of Georgia has met and adjourned. It was probably the most important work ever done in this state by a convention of such importance. The convention met at noon and adjourned at 4 o'clock having gone through all the routine within four hours. The convention was called to order by Steve Clay, the chairman of the state committee. The convention hall was crowded from floor to ceiling. The day was the hottest so far this year and the temperature of the house was up to the top notch. Fortunately there was no excitement and everything passed off like the ticking of a clock.

After addresses of welcome from local representatives, Clarence Wilson of Fort Gaines was selected temporary chairman, and the clerks of the last house and senate acted as temporary secretaries. At 4 o'clock the appointment of a credentials committee, whose work was confined to the seating of three contesting delegations. Steve Clay was selected permanent chairman, and the same secretaries were continued into the permanent organization. The committee on resolutions and platform having been appointed, the convention went into the nomination of governor and state house officers. W. Y. Alden was nominated for governor by acclamation, and all the other state officers were renominated with the exception of the state treasurer, in whose place W. J. Sawyer was named. The delegates at large from the state are: Bryan Howell, Patrick Walsh, Pope Brown and H. W. Smith.

The platform plank of the platform is as follows: "Resolved, That congress has no power to discriminate at the mint against gold or silver coin as metals for the coinage of primary money, or against gold or silver coin of the United States as to their debt-paying functions, or as to their circulation depriving the citizens of the use of one kind of standard money provided by the constitution for the payment of debts, and we demand the repeal of all laws or parts of laws making such discriminations and the restoration of the standard silver dollar to the rank of primary money which it held prior to 1873—by opening the mint to the coinage of silver on a perfectly equal footing with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

FRANCIS CUTS BAIT

WISTFUL REPUBLICANS IN THE POLITICAL POOL.

Missouri's Handsome and Thrifty Ex-Governor, Interviewed as to the Chances of the Democratic Party in the Coming Campaign, Gives His Views as to About What Sort of a Financial Tiddit Would Best Conserve the Hopes of Democracy—What, in His Opinion, Would Catch All the Democrats and Many Republicans.

Kansas City, June 25.—Ex-Governor David R. Francis came to Kansas City today on a business trip. When asked what he thought of the chances of Democratic success this fall, he said: "The chances are very good. I think the Democrats will carry the country, and particularly the west."

"Why?"

"Partly because the Republican ticket and platform are weak. They have declared for gold monometallism and for a high tariff and the people don't want them."

"When will the Democrats nominate for president?"

"Stand stand the best chance now. I think his chances for the nomination are good."

"If the Chicago platform declares for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with regard to what other nations do, will many Democrats refuse to vote the ticket?"

"If the platform is out and out for 16 to 1, I think a great many Democrats will vote the Republican ticket, or stay at home on election day. If it declares for bimetalism or free coinage on a readjustment basis—that is, based on the commercial value of silver, or for free coinage in accordance with an international agreement, not only will not Democrats refuse to vote the ticket, but thousands of Republicans will vote with us. For Missouri, I think there is no doubt about the Democrats carrying the state."

POPULISTS ARE SCHEMELFUL

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TELLER'S FRIENDS TAKE COURAGE

Boomerang Wherever His Name Echoes Is Evidently Gratifying.

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Friends of Teller who have been advocating his candidacy on the silver ticket for president are very much encouraged by the reception which the word, which he had in the west and south. It is announced that Teller's name will positively be presented to the Chicago convention and it is hoped the strength he will show on the initial ballot will stampede the convention for him. Teller's nomination will come from the south, where it is claimed he is particularly strong.

NATIONAL SILVER PARTY

Seven Hundred and Ten Delegates Cheer Teller's Name in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Owing to the non-arrival of many delegates, the state convention of the National Silver party was not called to order at 10 a. m., according to the pre-arranged program. Ex-United States Senator Tabor was selected as temporary chairman.

The gathering was called to order at 11:15 by L. N. Stevens of the National Silver party. There were 710 delegates present. Stevens explained the purpose of the convention and expressed the hope that the Chicago convention would nominate a man whose position on silver was unequivocal and suggested Mr. Teller as his candidate. The mention of that name set the convention wild and the enthusiasm continued when the name of Teller was called out. After selecting Tabor as temporary chairman and David Day and Mrs. Sue Hall as secretaries and appointing committees, a recess until afternoon was taken.

At the afternoon session, Platt Wicks of Pueblo was chosen permanent chairman. The feature of the afternoon was an address by Ex-Congressman Laffa Pence, who paid a tribute to Senator Tabor and his silver followers who belted the national Republican convention.

(Delegates to the National Silver convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 2, were chosen as follows, by counties: Adams—T. L. Long, B. C. Adams, A. H. Smith, J. E. Hicks, Garfield—Charles W. Durand, Gunnison—George C. Eaton, Kiowa—John S. Barker, Lake—A. V. Bohn, W. H. Griffith, G. W. White, John Harvey, N. Rollins, J. W. Newell.

La Platte—W. H. McCormick, Las Animas—D. J. Miller, Lincoln—W. B. Grafton, Mineral—John Harris, Montezuma—John Grey, Park—G. A. Moulton, Pikes—Thomas G. Lester, B. Clark Wheeler.

Pueblo—Platt Wicks, George Sawyer, G. F. Patrick, Mrs. M. E. Craiddock, W. W. Lockin, J. E. Downey, Powers—J. T. Lawrence, Rio Grande—John H. Shaw, Sagamore—J. D. Vaughn, San Juan—D. Cunningham, San Miguel—H. M. Hogg, Summit—J. W. Dowd, Weld—David Boyd.

The platform of the convention declares for a distinctly American system of finance, unalterable opposition to the single gold standard and for an immediate return to the unrescued coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The platform continues: "Recognizing in Senator Teller the most eminent qualities and fitness for

TO CONNECT COASTS

RUMORS AFLOAT OF A NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINE.

Henry Villard, Backed by the Necessary Capital in Europe, Reported to be Engineering a Deal Whereby to Secure and Combine the Baltimore and Ohio, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago Great Western, the Last Named to Supply the Connecting Link—Story Emphatically Denied From New York.

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will be chosen from the various nations of the world. The organization will be one of the most Catholic ever created and its cardinal principle will be the abolition of lines that prevent physicians or surgeons of one school from consulting with one of a different school. Dr. J. P. Hopper of Boston is the prime mover in the project and he will be temporary president of the international congress.

WALLING ASKS A NEW TRIAL

Defense Says Two of the Jurors had Expressed an Opinion.

Newport, Ky., June 25.—In the circuit court today Colonel Walling argued before Judge Henry H. Wood a motion for a new trial of Alonzo M. Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan. The chief grounds were that Jurors H. H. Miles and James I. Ward had expressed opinions during the Scott Jackson trial that both Walling and Jackson were guilty and should be hanged. These jurors and the witnesses against them will appear before Judge Helm next Monday.

MCCALLUM'S MISFORTUNE

With Malice Toward None, He is the Death of Two Women.

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RECAPTURE OF A MURDERER

Columbus Hayes, Who Broke Jail in Missouri, Taken Near Newton, Kan.

Scammon, Kan., June 25.—Columbus Hayes, alias Archie Colon, who broke jail at Savannah, Mo., in September, 1894, while awaiting execution for murdering William Sneed, was captured near this place today. He was taken in a cage and sent word by his own child to McCullum that a man wanted to see him. When he came she rose from behind a gravestone with a pistol leveled in his face. McCullum quickly drew his pistol and fired killing the man instantly. There is much excitement.

ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS

Captain William Matthews, a Well Known Pioneer, Dies at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 25.—Captain William Matthews died this morning at age 72. He was born in Maryland and came here in 1854 with the late Judge LeCompte. He was elected to the legislature in 1860, and was speaker of the house. He was a prominent lawyer and politician in eastern Kansas. His wife, two daughters and a son survive.

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ENGLAND HAVING NO REPRESENTATIVE AT CARACAS.

ANDRADE CALLED IN

JOHN BULL DISCOUNTS VENEZUELA'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

LOOKS VERY FIERCE MEANWHILE

BRITISH GUIANA IN A PECK OF FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Notwithstanding the Government Guarantee of the Shaky Banks' Credit, the Currency Goes on Depreciating.

Washington, D. C. June 25.—Secretary Olney received calls today from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Minister Andrade of Venezuela, with both of whom he conferred separately concerning the arrest by Venezuelan troops of the British crown surveyor, Harrison. The exact nature of the British request was not made public, but its essential feature was a request for friendly intervention by the United States. The British have no minister or consul in Venezuela, so it is necessary for some other power to act for them. Mr. Olney already has taken steps to communicate with the Venezuelan government through the medium of the United States minister at Caracas. There is reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty is expected within two or three days.

THERE WON'T BE ANY FIGHT

John Bull Actually Worries Himself to Find Excuses for the Venezuelans.

(Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.) London, June 25.—The latest advice from Georgetown, British Guiana, are of a more reassuring nature. Although no serious trouble is anticipated, it is safe to say the British government will not allow the arrest of Mr. Harrison to pass without notice, and it is possible that a remonstrance of some emphasis will be made to the government of Venezuela.

A high authority upon the Venezuelan question, in an interview on the situation, expressed the opinion that in spite of the fact that the dispute had once more assumed, it was not likely that offensive measures partaking of the nature of a war would be necessary, as it was the opinion of those best qualified to judge that the arrest of the crown surveyor was not the direct act of the government of Venezuela but was due to the hasty and probably irresponsible act of some local official. It was further stated that when proper representations were made to the government at Caracas, the latter would rainily assent.

BRITISH GUIANA'S RAINY DAY

Financial Troubles Fall Thick and Fast Upon the Colony.

(Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.) Georgetown, B. C. June 25.—The financial crash which has been expected since the boundary question dropped down upon the colony on the 15th of August, has now become a serious matter. The British Guiana bank has been closed by the local government with \$100,000 as a guarantee of the bank's solvency, but still the \$5 currency notes are being sold in many parts of the colony at a discount. A number of merchants are in trouble in consequence of the financial upset. The incidental reason for the crash was the disappearance of Hugh Sproule, probably the most important man in the colony. It is said that he committed suicide by drowning, but it is claimed that he has simply left the colony. A run on the bank was started, and as the notes of the bank could not be cashed, the government was obliged to guarantee the notes to prevent ruin to many, as tradesmen had begun to refuse to take the notes. The result was that the whole colony was in a state of confusion.

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